

SUDBROOKE NEWS

OCTOBER 2013

VILLAGERS!

THE LOCAL

Ever fancied popping down to the pub without making a trek to the next village? Well, now you will be able to as the Village Hall will become your 'local' every Friday night.

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For more details, turn to page 3



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EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

October 2013

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WHAT a glorious September afternoon for the annual Sports Day as the sun cast its radiant glow on the many children and adult participants who were out in force at the Village Hall, giving it their all on the running track and in the tug-of-war arena.

This month's edition focuses on the Village Hall committee's idea of turning their venue into the local pub every Friday night - I know from speaking to various residents over the years that the lack of an ale house in the village is the one downside to living here, not that everyone would agree with that sentiment though. But those that do have the chance to experience their 'very own local' so be sure to support the idea.

Readers may notice some new features this month, while some regular columns have been omitted. It's time for a change. **Dom**

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INFORMATION

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Sudbrooke is one of those rare Lincolnshire villages without a pub (joining the likes of Fillingham, North Willingham and West Rasen), but the gap in the social fragment could well be filled by the Village Hall, on Fridays at least.

Members of the Village Hall committee have thrown their weight behind plans to open up the bar as a 'communal pub' every Friday night, so villagers can

finally be able to pop down to their friendly local with friends and neighbours, without either having to get the car out or make the slog to Scothern/Nettleham/Langworth and back on foot.

Each Friday night will have a 'theme', but don't feel participation is mandatory as you can opt out and prop the bar up if you so wish. The 'pub' opens on October 11, with a cash bingo night. See you there!

THEMED NIGHTS

**OCT 11:
CASH
BINGO**

**OCT 18:
NEW-AGE
BOWLING**

**OCT 25:
SINGER
'PARIS'**

**NOV 1:
FAMILY
QUIZ**

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

July 2013

Notes of the annual meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 4 July in Sudbrooke Village Hall...

COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

P Heath (Chairman) - B Waller - Mrs L Etheridge - M Dickie - Miss R Dobbs - I Russell - P Rignall

ALSO PRESENT:

Mrs C Myers (Clerk) - Mrs B Solly (Treasurer)

APOLOGIES:

District Councillor Stuart Curtis

31) Parishoners' Items

■ A resident of Beech Close had approached Councillor Bob Waller and requested that trees fronting Beech Close be trimmed back. Members felt that funds were not available at the present time for this work, but the comments were noted.

Concern about the speeding of tractors through the village had been brought to the attention of members. It was agreed that this be monitored, but the Police should be informed if residents felt that this was occurring on a regular basis.

A resident of Church Lane had requested that the hedge near to the junction with Scothern Lane be cut back. It was noted, however, that this work had now been carried out.

32) Declarations of Interest

■ Councillors Paul Rignall and Miss Rose Dobbs declared an interest in Item 8A on the agenda - Vandalism at Village Hall - as members/Trustee of the Village Hall Committee.

33) Notes of meeting held on June 6, 2013

■ These were signed as a correct record.

34 Reports on matters outstanding

■ a) **Vandalism at Village Hall/cutting back of hedge fronting hall/consideration of quotation for fencing between Village Hall car park and playing field:** The Village Hall had suffered from vandalism during the recent months including repeatedly broken waste pipes, continuous large amounts of litter strewn across the car park and vandalism to the tennis courts and play equipment. It was noted that the Police were aware that the car park was a gathering place for youths/vehicles during the evenings.

Members agreed that the hedge to the front of the Hall should be reduced in height to one metre - on this occasion not to include the length of hedge fronting the tennis courts, but that the cutting be added to the annual grounds maintenance contract.

Two quotations had been sought for a Lincolnshire post and rail fence to separate the playing field from the car park, but to include a removable bollard for access. One quotation had been received in the sum of £360.00 from Veolia ES Ltd.

Resolved that this quotation be accepted.

34) Reports on matters outstanding (cont)

- b) **Northfield Park Play area – quotations for re-surfacing under play equipment:** A further quotation was being sought.

35) Highway matters

- a) **Grip Cutting, Sudbrooke Lane:** A reply from the LCC Highways Department stated that the grip cutting could not be carried out during the present road closure, but that the work would be arranged as necessary.
- b) **Erection of a structure on the Highway:** The Clerk had received forms from the Highways Department to gain formal approval for siting the Millennium stone in its present location. This would be completed
- c) **Trees – Holme Drive:** The Highways Officer had met with some residents of Holme Drive and agreement reached that the worst of the carriageway overhang would be removed. The multi-stemmed tree outside the shop will be felled.

36) Planning

- a) **Application 128675 /Amendment:** Revised site boundary to include cycle/pedestrian pathway adjoining Church Lane, addition of two dwellings (six in total) and deletion of proposed changing rooms and car park, nb. All dwellings proposed are on Poachers Lane not Church Lane – Members felt that there did not appear to be any difference in this application to the previous submission.
- b) **Permission:** Fern Cottage, 5 Wragby Road – Application 031447 – tree work.

- c) **Central Lincolnshire Site Allocation document:** A public meeting especially for the residents of Sudbrooke, Scothern, Greetwell and Langworth had been arranged for Thursday 22 August commencing at 6.30pm in Sudbrooke Village Hall.

37) Finance

- a) **Grant application – Sports Day:** Members instructed the Clerk to submit a grant application through the Community Chest Fund for items required/prizes/refreshments for Sports Day.
- b) **Internal Audit:** The accounts had been audited by the Internal Auditor and comments made by her were noted.

38) Chairman's comments

- The Chairman reported that there were no takers for the Editor/Advertising Manager of Sudbrooke News despite extensive enquiries and advertising.

39) Correspondence

■ **Notification from LCC of proposed changes to library provision in Lincolnshire:** The public were being encouraged to comment on-line.

■ **Dog Bin - Maple Drive:** Following requests from parishioners that the dog bin previously sited in Maple Drive/Elm Drive be replaced, a resident had raised objections and threatened its removal.

The Clerk would take the matter up with WLDC Street Team.

■ **Citizens Insight Events:** Notification that WLDC would be running events for parishioners/Councillors to discuss savings required of the District Council over the next three years.

40) Date of next meeting

■ September 5, 2013

41) To resolve to move into closed session to discuss staffing matters/office accomodation

■ This was agreed and the member of public left the meeting.

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on September 5, 2013

■ **Overhanging trees and shrubs onto footways:** The good growing season has put a growing spurt on our trees and shrubs and several from residents' gardens are overhanging the footways. Would residents please have a walk round the front/sides of their properties that border footpaths and trim back any offending branches to make it easier for pedestrians/dog walkers/buggies to walk past without getting tangled in the shrubbery.

Similarly the trees on the verges have grown profusely and members of the Parish Council are asking the County Council if they will allow the members to cut the trees back voluntarily providing the waste is taken away by the County Council. A reply is awaited!

■ **Hedge fronting the village hall:** This is to be cut down to a height of a metre and kept to that height to hopefully deter the village hall car park from being such a secluded meeting place. The shady area has attracted vandalism to the Hall/playing fields and multi-purpose sports area costing the parish in repairs.

■ **Christmas Tree switch on - Diary date - Sunday 1 December 2013:** Do you want mulled wine/mince pies? Are there any willing helpers please? Contact any Parish Council member or the Clerk if you can help out.

■ **Re-surfacing under play equipment - Northfield Park:** The Parish Council have agreed expenditure for re-surfacing under the play equipment. The current tiles are showing wear with cracks opening up between them.

■ **Sudbrooke News:** The Parish Council thanked Dominic Picksley for producing an excellent magazine.

■ **Date of next Parish Council meeting:** Thursday 3 October 2013.

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The views from Binbrook Top were quite spectacular with a patchwork of fields to see of different colours and textures as the farmers toiled in mid-harvest.

OCTOBER WALK

Next walk is Saturday 5 October, an eight-mile circular walk from Woodhall Spa towards Stixwould and the surrounding areas.

It consists of mostly flat ground through wooded areas and fields along paths



and bridleways and is a picturesque walk taking in some of the Viking Way with plenty of wildlife to see.

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9.30am and are advised to take a waterproof coat, wear suitable footwear, take a snack and a drink.

If you wish to walk and need a lift, please turn up at the village hall.

Everyone is welcome to join in this free and healthy activity.

FUTURE WALK

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- Nettleham Bowls Club
- Fiskerton Village Hall Committee
- Bardney Gala Committee
- Southrey Dabblers Arts Club

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- Community events
- Setting up a new community activity
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However, if your group doesn't have a constitution or bank account, we may still be able to help, so give us a call.

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SUDBROOKE SPORTS DAY

A REVIEW

SPORTS AND FUN DAY

■ Clear blue skies and hot September sunshine encouraged a good number of participants and spectators of all ages to join in the fun of a traditional sports day down at the Village Hall Playing Field.

Apart from a couple of relays at the end of the programme, all events were keenly contested.

There was no shortage of younger competitors and with a little coaxing, lots of mums and dads joined in.

It's always a delight to see the determination on the faces of the younger children as they compete.

The highlight events for me were the three tug-of-war contests for primary, secondary and adult competitors respectively. Each contest was taken to a

deciding pull, creating a lot of excitement for the supporters, who cheered on all participants with much vigour and gusto.

I am very grateful to everyone who helped with the Sports Day, including the track markers, the judges, the ladies handling prizes, those adults helping at the start line and not forgetting those serving refreshments in the village hall.

We may be able to improve Sports Day for next year, so if you have any suggestions, please contact me or any parish council member.

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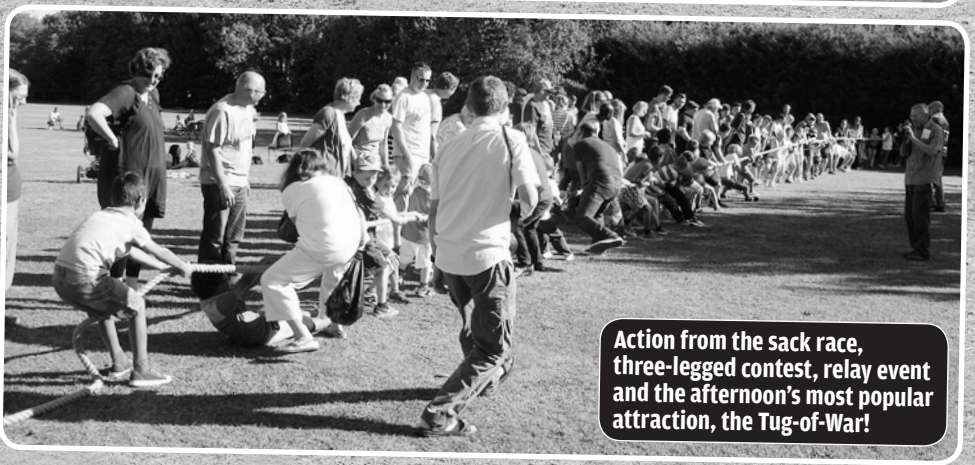
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SUDBROOKE SPORTS DAY

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NETTLEHAM LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Paul Durrands

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HISTORY

■ Women's football is a fast-growing sport in the county and Nettleham Ladies FC will soon be Lincolnshire's premier side once Lincoln City Ladies have upped sticks to move across the border to become Notts County Ladies.

Based at Mulsanne Park, in the neighbouring village, the Netts were only formed in 2008 and started off life in the Lincolnshire County Women's League and enjoyed immediate success, finishing as runners-up and winning the League Cup in their inaugural campaign.

The following season, 2009/10, Nettleham went one better and were crowned champions, which meant promotion to the East Midlands Women's Football League Division One North.

A fifth-placed finish was followed in 2011/12 with the runners-up trophy and that brought promotion to the Premier League. Also during that campaign, they reached the EMWFL League Cup final, losing to Long Eaton in the showpiece.

Last season,

Nettleham managed to secure fifth spot in the Premier League, while they also won the EMWFL Plate as well as the Lincolnshire County Cup for the first time.

2013/14 SEASON

This season, Paul Durrands' side have made an encouraging start and sit in a very healthy third spot, courtesy of wins over Peterborough Northern Star (4-2) and Long Eaton United, with ex-Lincoln City duo Stacey Aisthorpe and Zuzana Pramukova both bagging hat-tricks in an 8-0 victory.

The arrival of Aisthorpe was a big coup for the club and she has been joined by other former Lincoln players Shelley Futter and Sara Priestly as the club seek promotion to the Midlands Combination.

The Netts are also through to the second qualifying round of the Women's FA Cup, where they will play Crewe at Mulsanne Park on Sunday 6 October after thrashing Sheffield Wednesday 6-1.

The club also has a reserves side and are always on the lookout for new players.

Training is held on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm at Cherry Willingham School, on the 3G pitch, and new players are welcome to turn up.



LINCOLN CAVING CLUB

With Brian Sutton

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30 YEARS CELEBRATION EVENT OF LINCOLN SCOUTS CAVING CLUB HELD AT SUDBROOKE PARK SCOUT CAMP ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2013

■ Since the early 1970s, Venture Scouts from Lincoln had been caving in all the classic cave systems up and down the country which is why in 1983 it was decided that we should form a District Scout Caving Club.

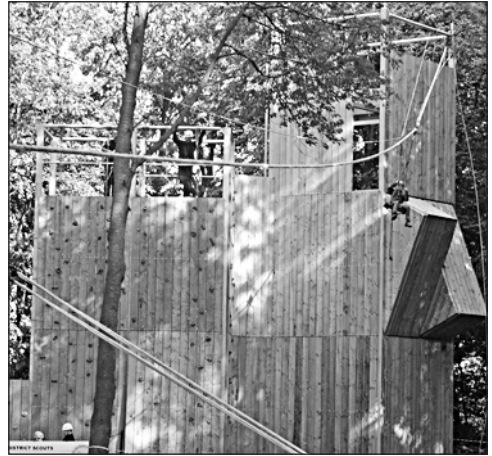
Thirty years on and having caved extensively in major cave systems all over the world, we are still having fun and so it was decided that the club should celebrate its anniversary in style by including as many people from local scouting as possible.

It was decided to hold an activity day for the scouts (with a difference) as well as an evening party for the adults.

The weather was kind to us the whole day and with 115 scouts participating in a whole range of events (many of them new to Lincoln) they had a pretty good time.

The activities included:

- Crate Stacking - Who can climb the highest up a stack of crates before they collapse (21 was the highest)?
- Human Skittles - To be seen to be believed. Scouts had to throw themselves off a scaffold tower to knock over as many skittles as possible.
- The Caving Club's very own "Cave Challenge" - scouts had to carry tackle bag through an exciting course which included awkward crawls and restrictions.
- Bungee Running - who can run the furthest against the bungees?
- A ropes course high up through the trees!
- A zip wire from the new climbing tower to



the old Oak Tree.

- Making rockets out of balloons, circus skills, archery, mini-ballistas.
- Climbing on the new wall.
- Canoe polo
- The Ultimate Blind Trail
- Also some educational activities, with tips on fire lighting, edible foods in the forest, incident challenges, a static display tent, team building games and also instruction on how to climb a tree safely.

The Evening Celebration was in the style of a BBQ and Ceilidh dance for all the adult members. The music was provided by The Riverhead Ranters and a huge cake was donated by the district scouts. The evening turned out to be just as good as the day time event, so all in all an excellent and memorable occasion.

To put on this event we had a lot of help from all the adult activity sections in the scout district, as well as other adult volunteers, so thanks to all of them for helping us.

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Lettings for 18th birthdays include compulsory security staff for additional safety. The well-stocked bar with draught beers can be booked with either the main hall or the lounge. The Bramham Lounge is suitable for smaller groups and meetings.

Further information:

Sudbrooke Parish Council website: <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke/>

Enquiries: Booking Secretary - Stuart Curtis: 01522 751874



HEALTH & VITALITY EVENING AT ELLISON BOULTERS

On **Friday 4 October, from 7-10pm**, the Friends of Ellison Boulters are organising a special evening at the school and all are invited to attend. FEBS are a committee of parents and grandparents with an interest in raising money to help enhance the education of the children. Funds raised by events go towards a variety of activities, such as bringing theatre groups and authors in to school, and recently towards the gardening project.

Tickets for the event are £5 in advance or £6 on the night and can be purchased from the school or from Julie Cook (01673 866633). Included in the ticket price is a glass of wine and there will also be a bar available for further drinks and some tasty canapés to purchase.

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NETTLEHAM BOWLS CLUB



Season review by Ralph Sherwin

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THE 2013 CAMPAIGN

The season has now closed and in terms of league matches, 2013 was a year of consolidation when teams promoted in the previous year managed to stay up.

With a number of good new players developing, we expect to do as well if not better next season.

We played in six leagues and in five out of six we held our own in mid-table, the exception being the Thursday Afternoon League, where the 'B' team finished third and missed promotion by one point.

ABOUT US

Nettleham Bowls Club, on Sudbrooke Lane, is a progressive and growing club (75 members at the last count, against national trends), open to literally anyone.

The club caters for all levels of skill (or lack of) and we offer a wide range of facilities - coaching is free if you want it. The club arrange friendly and competitive matches,

as well as tournaments. You can enter county and national competitions and the club will continue to offer social bowling sessions in 2014. A casual afternoon friendly game on a Wednesday afternoon and a more competitive Fun League on a Friday afternoon.

We ran a successful after-school club on Tuesdays, in conjunction with Nettleham Junior School and next season we are planning to try a Junior Section.

Although the season is now over, the good news is we run several Wednesday evening socials through the winter and they are good fun. A bar, bingo, raffle, quiz and supper all in a couple of hours. All sessions are well attended and most enjoyable.

You don't have to be a bowler to be a social member so if you would like to know when the socials are, please call chairman Derek Kilby on 01522 871698 or myself or visit our webpage at www.nettleham-bowls.co.uk.



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AUTUMN SHOW

■ Hopes for a bumper turnout because of the wonderful weather did not materialise, but show judges Peggy Cherry and Barry Reeves said how impressed they were with the quality and presentation of exhibits.

Most classes were contested, some quite fiercely, such as runner-beans, tomatoes, onions and soft fruits.

The cookery, handicraft and photography classes were well supported.

Vaughan Whitaker won the junior section with his large model dinosaur – a very challenging construction.

Uniquely, three exhibitors tied for first place in the vegetable and fruit sections, but on separate class countback, the final winners were Paul and Coral Evans.

Mike Halliday won the flowers and pot plants sections, and Iris Whitaker won the cookery and handicraft sections.

Other class winners included Roger Adams, John Whitaker, Jenny Rose, Janet Stoker and Pam Peace.

The Gibson trophy for ‘best in show’ was awarded to Paul and Coral Evans for their quite remarkable cactus plant resembling a large football with spikes, lovingly grown for over 25 years.

OCTOBER MEETING

■ We next meet on Monday 14 October at the Village Hall from 7.30pm. I am pleased to welcome back as our speaker John Moss. John is a very experienced horticulturalist who can provide very useful advice and guidance.

John will cover the following topics:

- Putting the garden to bed for the winter.
- What to prune and when.
- Making the best use of your greenhouse.

There will also be a general question and answer session covering any gardening topics. The meeting starts at 7.30pm and should end around 9.30pm. Free tea, coffee and biscuits are available midway through the evening.

A charge of £2 per adult will be made to help defray costs. Do please come along if you have an interest in gardening.

FUTURE MEETING

■ Our next meeting after October is on Monday 9 December – please note there is no meeting in November.

The December meeting will be hosted by Barry and Margaret Reeves.

**IF ANY CLUB/S WANT MENTIONING IN THE
MAGAZINE, THEN PLEASE GET IN TOUCH
Drop the editor a line at: SudbrookeNews@yahoo.co.uk**

DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB

With Grahame Dunkin

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FORWARD PLANNING

■ Just a quick write-up this month as I am at this moment enjoying a holiday in Scotland and by the time you read this I will hopefully be home and have plenty of new pictures for use at the club for talks and competitions in 2014.

That's what photography is about really a bit of forward thinking and planning so that you get the images that you want nice and early so that they are there, not only like mine for competitions etc, but so that you have a record of your holiday or specific event that you can keep for years to come.

I would always recommend that you take not only the one picture of what you are looking at, but just think for a moment and look if changing your position may make a better picture - remember, DON'T shoot into the sun or you will end up with spoilt pictures, look at what time of the day it is and what the sunlight will be shining on. Maybe return in the evening when the light has a nice glow too it!

You can get some great shots in the Autumn when the sun is setting. For anyone

who still has a holiday to come, enjoy it and take some great pictures.

CLUB MEETINGS

■ October is upon us and we have three meetings.

The first is on the third, when one of our members will be giving us a talk on Astro Photography. Phil will be showing us some of his night photography, so something a bit different to what most of us do normally.

On the 17th, we have another gent coming along to give us a talk. Geoff Trinder will be discussing "Wildlife Photography". Anyone with an interest in wildlife and the photography aspect of it will be very welcome.

Finally on the 31st, we will have our final club competition. This time it all about "The Birds", so we should see some cracking shots of the birds in our gardens (and our holidays as well).

As usual if you would like to come along to our meetings just get in touch or. Visit our website for more details.

Cheers for now.

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BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Moulton, North Thoresby and Scothern have been successful in continuing into the final round of the competition. Good luck to near-neighbours Scothern!

OUT AND ABOUT IN DUNHOLME

With Janice Ritchie

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DUNHOLME WI

■ Our meeting in October will be on Wednesday 9 and the speaker will be Mr David Letts, who will talk about "Life as a Policeman".

We meet in the Jubilee room of the Dunholme Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm

Roll Call: "My First Job After Leaving School"

This month's competition: "A Paperweight"

Teas served by Kath Hewitt and Pearl Skayman.

DUNHOLME FRIENDSHIP CLUB

■ We have three meetings in October. The first get-together on October 1 is our Annual

General Meeting when annual subs of £5 will be due.

Then on Tuesday 15 October we have a speaker on "Colour Me Beautiful", showing a selection of clothes from high street retailer Bon Marche.

On Tuesday 29, there will be an open afternoon where we welcome non-members. At this meeting we will be holding a Prize Bingo, a cake stall, tombola and a good raffle.

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WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

Sudbrooke Ladies' Club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the Bramham Lounge at the Village Hall.

We have a guest speaker at most meetings covering a variety of topics.

You are all welcome to attend any meeting which you feel is of particular interest to you.

LATEST MEETING

We were entertained by Sally Darlow at our September meeting.

Sally trained in conservation and demonstrated the ancient art of gilding. She showed examples of stately homes where she had undertaken gilding restoration.

This was a very interesting and enjoyable evening.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 17 October, 2013: 'A Welcome Return' - Judy Theobald. Judy, from BBC Radio Lincolnshire, is a popular and very amusing local speaker so don't miss this meeting.

Thursday 21 November, 2013: Carolyn Myers - local vet.

FUNDRAISING

We have a book stall and collection of stamps and small coins for charity. A donation is made to a local charity when it reaches £200.

New to Sudbrooke? Visitors and new members are always welcome and are asked to make a donation of £2. Why not come along and have a chat?

Please see the Parish Council website for full 2013 programme:

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FLORA AND FAUNA

With Barbara Precious

Out and about with Bella in late summer - a villager's insight into local wildlife

A VIBRANT SHOW

■ Since the arrival of our labradoodle, Bella, our daily walks in the woodlands and meadows surrounding Sudbrooke, and further afield, have re-ignited our enjoyment of wild flowers and the creatures that rely on them.

Two severe winters, a very wet 2012 and the seemingly endless supply of

sunshine has provided the ideal soup to nurture dormant seeds, which has resulted in an extraordinarily lush display of wild flowers.

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FLORA AND FAUNA

With Barbara Precious

Flowers, shrubs, fruit, animals, a plethora of all kinds of wildlife are discovered



NEW FINDS

We have made several new discoveries, mainly in the Lime Woods area of Goltho: *common figwort*, with its distinctive square stems and greenish flowers with a maroon upper lip; *common centaury*, with its pink flowers of five petals and yellow centre that close on nightfall; and a single, large example of *chicory* with stiff, grooved stems and brilliant, sky-blue florets, which open in the morning and when the weather is sunny.

We hope you enjoy our seasonal observations and welcome your own ideas and discoveries.

A COLOURFUL SCENE

■ We left Sudbrooke woods with a beautiful palette of magenta pinks comprised of spires of *rose bay* and, more rounded, *great willowherb* set against a creamy back-drop of the delicate fronds of *meadowsweet*, and set off for our annual jaunt on a narrow boat.

Torrential rain and high winds encourage the storm then the sun emerges – brilliant blue sky and Bjork's 'fluffy white clouds'.

Black-tipped, iridescent green damsel flies dart through rush spears flirting with their mates. Balletic buzzards soar gracefully on the thermals skywriting their joy.

Hérons, swans, Canada geese, moorhens, mallards, swallows darting across our bows, ever present sentinels – but where are the kingfishers?

Ratty paddling along the bank; long-horned cattle posing in a chocolate-box

family group of two cows, their calves, and a magnificently-maned bull gazing benevolently at his brood.

An amorous Appaloosa stallion charging up and down a field in pursuit of a Barbie-like mare – all legs and ponytail.

Friendly folk and cheery chats, fetes, flower festivals, free concerts and homemade cream teas, lush cakes and apple pies – Bella half-christened in the canal.

Hedgerows bejewelled with brilliant scarlet and bright gold hips and haws; elegant garlands of elder fruit, royal purple sloes – sloe gin is just the thing to take through the winter – luscious, lip-smacking blackberries as big as a man's thumb.

Spires of *purple loosestrife*, vibrant pink *rosebay willow herb*, splashes of purple *tufted vetch* and sparks of orange *Indian balsam*.

BACK HOME

Returning to Sudbrooke woods and we're greeted with clouds of pink *Indian balsam*, the fruit not quite ready for the explosion that a slight nudge causes.

Despite being on the side of the canal, we've not noticed *water mint*, yet there is an abundance here.

There is a distinct autumnal palette with faded and muted colours, although the yellow *common fleabane* and *ragwort* are flourishing; the latter home to the striped caterpillars of the aptly-named cinnabar moth, and a myriad of cabbage-white butterflies on our *brassic*!

READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

Congratulations on your appointment as our new Editor.

Like the writer of the letter in last month's edition, I also used to enjoy the *Readers Letters* page in the magazine and always

used to turn to it first, but have been sorry that more folks have not been writing in lately. Perhaps your new-look journal will spur them to take up pen and write in with their views and opinions once more

Janet White

Reply from the Editor:

Your wish is my command, Janet! It seems the new-look mag has indeed prompted several villagers to write in and air their views. I hope you enjoy reading their comments on a variety of subjects. If you want to get something off your chest, then drop me a line at SudbrookeNews@yahoo.co.uk.

Dear Editor,

One thing that I would love to see in ***Sudbrooke News*** is some coverage of sports held in this village or in Nettleham and Scothern, whose participants often contain Sudbrooke residents or their children. At present there is none.

Many take part in bowls, cricket and tennis matches and competitions in Nettleham and Scothern, which unfortunately are not catered for in our village, but I am sure that many of our villagers would be interested in very short regular reports of what is going on and the names of those players involved with, scores and results etc.

For instance, cricket in both those villages contain half-a-team of Sudbrooke players in

each. One of Nettleham's cricket captains even lives in the village. There are also youth football matches held in Sudbrooke every Saturday and Sunday, but nary a mention of them or the results or achievements of our own "would-be David Beckhams" in print.

Surely those running the youth teams could be persuaded to supply the name of "Man of the Match" goalscorers and results very briefly to our magazine?

The pleasure it would give those mentioned and their proud parents would be immense and maybe encourage other youngsters and other folks to watch and even participate and support.

How about it? Dare you publish this letter?

Nigel Duffett

Reply from the Editor:

Funny you should mention sports reports, Nigel, as we have a season's review from Nettleham Bowls Club and a feature on Nettleham Ladies in this issue, while in the September edition we had a feature on the Cherry Willingham-based volleyball club Lincoln Cannons, which used to feature at least one Sudbrooke resident. Hopefully in future editions, we can spread the net wider to incorporate more local sporting sides as there will undoubtedly be plenty of residents in our village who like to keep a keen eye on the various clubs in the area.

Local club secretaries - get in touch with me at SudbrookeNews@yahoo.co.uk to let readers know what is happening at your club.

READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

It's almost here! Dark nights, bored teens with nothing to do but hang about aimlessly with the possibility of being a bit of a nuisance.

Come on, our youngsters deserve better than that! Our village deserves a Youth Club. Can anyone get one up and running? How about the Parish Council actively encouraging someone or a team of people to form one?

Even if we have to pay expenses or a SMALL fee for somebody to run such a club.

The Village Hall was built with just such a club in mind, but here we are years later without one.

What about some village youngsters getting up a petition demanding, or at least, requesting that the Parish Council take steps to actively encourage or promote or provide such a club. Let's see some action.

Publicity in **Sudbrooke News** might help, so put pen to paper or digit to computer and write in and let's get things started.

Am I a lone voice in the wilderness?

Ron Smith

Dear Editor,

Some time ago in this journal, a reader suggested that because of how difficult it sometimes was to exit from Scothern Lane and turn right into Wragby Road when traffic was heavy in both directions on the main road, a possible help to villagers could be by drivers turning left into Scothern Lane after travelling from Lincoln.

Those who were in a steady stream of traffic could allow a slight gap between themselves and the vehicle in front on the approach to the turn and holding the centre of the road whilst indicating left for a yard or

so longer before pulling into the slip road whilst GRADUALLY decreasing speed from about 50 yards before they pulled over.

Nothing could pass from behind them because of the centre islands so it would be perfectly safe and those waiting to pull out of Scothern Lane have a better chance of pulling out and turning right if a gap occurs in the City bound traffic

If it was you waiting to get out you would be grateful for such forethought of another driver.

John Murphy

Dear Editor,

Is it me? Almost every day I am amazed as I travel on the road between Sudbrooke and Nettleham, and pull over on the passing places to allow on-coming vehicles to pass me, how few of them give a wave or flashing headlamp to thank me for giving way to

them as they race by. Whatever happened to courtesy?

It costs nothing, but makes the waiting motorist feel much better and much more likely to pull over and give way the next time.

JB Clements

Reply from the Editor:

Motoring issues always seem to get people going and if you have any similar gripes or views, why not email me at SudbrookeNews@yahoo.co.uk and tell us about them, however trivial. You never know, you could get a debate up and running.

THE CHURCH DIARY

With Revd Penny Green

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LOST AND FOUND

■ I've done it again! Sometimes my days seem to be plagued with a need to search for things - that feeling of 'I know I put it somewhere, but where is it?' or 'the last time I saw it, it was in that drawer, but it's not there anymore'.

These events usually occur about five minutes before I am due to leave the house - they are immensely frustrating, time consuming and sometimes make me feel that life is out of control!

I can always tell when it's time to take stock and just spend a morning in the house tidying up and getting the house back into shape - it's the point when I can't find a clerical collar (these are the bits of white plastic that clergy put into their shirt to complete 'the uniform').

I must have about 12 of them that I keep in the drawer (you get a new one every time you buy a new shirt!), but there are days, however, when I open the drawer and there are none there. Then it's time to stop, put everything back where it is supposed to be and get life in order!

Jesus talked about 'lost' things. He told some stories about lost sheep, a lost coin and a young man who rather lost his way in life. Those three stories were told to illustrate a point, a rather more serious one than me losing my clerical collars!

There was a woman who lost a coin. In the day in which Jesus told the story, coins were

used to comprise the head-dress of a woman who was to be married, and there were 10 in all.

Coins would be saved over years and, therefore, to lose one was to lose something of great worth - the coin meant far more than its actual worth as money, it was a symbol of something much greater than that.

So, she searched and searched until she found it - when she did, there was great rejoicing! Something of great significance has been found.

Likewise, the lost sheep: sheep were of great value. Pasture in Judea was

quite scarce, not the green fields that we are used to, occasionally a sheep from the flock would wander away and become lost.

The task of the shepherd was to bring all the sheep back into the fold and so if any were lost, he would go and seek them out, and return them. Every sheep was of great value, and when they were brought back, there was great rejoicing in the community.

The point? Simply this - no matter who we are, where we come from, what our past or present is, what 'issues' we have, how bad we feel, whether we love God, whether we don't, God has embarked on a relentless and patient search for relationship with each of us.

That for me is what the whole Bible is about - a God who seeks us out because He loves us.



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CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Date	Venue	Time	Service
Sunday 6 October	Stainton by Langworth	9am	Holy Communion
Sunday 6 October	Sudbrooke	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 6 October	Langworth	6pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 10 October	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 13 October	Barlings	9am	Holy Communion
Sunday 13 October	Sudbrooke	10.30am	Harvest Family Worship with Baptism
Sunday 13 October	Langworth	6pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 20 October	Sudbrooke	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 20 October	Langworth	6pm	Harvest Songs of Praise followed by Harvest Supper
Thursday 24 October	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 27 October	Sudbrooke	10.30am	Holy Communion

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With Lynn Chantrey

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LATEST UPDATE

■ This glorious weather has meant more of us have been taking advantage of sitting in the sunshine, having BBQs or just relaxing in the garden with a cuppa, but as the nights draw in and it becomes cooler it is a good idea to think about the security of your property.

Security Advice

Open windows and doors may let the fresh air in, but they also allow easy access and provide tempting opportunities for thieves who need just seconds to walk or reach in and take purses and other valuables from tables and worktops.

Don't give thieves an open invitation. A determined burglar can get through the smallest of open windows.

So, whenever you go out - no matter how long for, make sure you shut all windows and doors.

Try to follow the guidelines below to reduce your risk of becoming a victim of burglary or theft:

- ▶ 1) Lock all windows and doors and remove the keys to a safe place when you leave the house, even if just for a few minutes.
- ▶ 2) If you are at the rear of the house or in the garden, always ensure the windows and doors at the front of the house are securely locked.
- ▶ 3) Do not leave valuables in sight or reach of any open windows.
- ▶ 4) Lock all downstairs windows at night.
- ▶ 5) Put away and secure all gardening

equipment and children's bikes etc. after use.

▶ 6) Use good quality locks on garages and sheds - www.soldsecure.com

▶ 7) Ensure both locks and hinges on shed and garage doors are working properly and do not need repairing (ensure screws on latches and hinges cannot be undone easily from the outside). Shed alarms and bars can be purchased from Police Headquarters.

▶ 8) Ensure you know what make and model your gardening tools are for identification purposes in the event that they are stolen.

▶ 9) Mark up gardening equipment with your postcode. This should be done overtly with paint, paint pens or permanent markers where possible to make them less attractive to thieves as they are harder to re-sell.

Property marking packs are available free from Police Headquarters, telephone 01522 558146.

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FIVE MINUTES WITH... *A villager*



Sudbrooke has many interesting residents living in the village and this is the first in a new series where we get to know a bit more about the characters living amongst us.

FIRST PERSON IN THE SPOTLIGHT IS *BOB WALLER*

How long have you lived in the village?

Just over three years.

How would villagers better you know as?

Vice Chairman of the Sudbrooke Parish Council and a member of the fundraising committee of the Village Hall.

Why did you move to Sudbrooke?

My wife and I moved to Sudbrooke to be near our grandchildren. Our eldest daughter came to study at Lincoln University and then stayed here. When our first grandchild was born we moved here from Abu Dhabi.

Where are you from originally and what is/was your job?

Originally from Ashford in Kent. I joined the Army and lived in Hong Kong, Cyprus, Germany and the Caribbean over a 30-year

career as an Officer in the Royal Corps of Signals.

In civilian life, I was an education and training consultant working on international projects, especially the middle and far east. I retired last June.

What one thing would you change about the village?

I would like to see a more active and thriving Village Hall, to give the village a social focal point.

What is the best thing about living in Sudbrooke?

The peace and quiet, and the friendly people. Also it is a great location with Lincoln on the doorstep.

Describe Sudbrooke in one sentence?

Sudbrooke is charming, friendly, and peaceful village, with a beautiful church.

LINCOLNSHIRE LINGO

With Ye Owd Yellerbelly

“There be nobbut two sooarts o’ chaps - them as like doin’ ard werk an them as likes to see ’em do it,” me dad, who used to love fat tiger for his tea, used to tell me.

“Aye, mayablins,” I often replied, “and those sort of folk an’t a ay’puh o’sense either.”

“That’s frim folk fer ye,” added dad.

SUDBROOKE MAHJONG CLUB

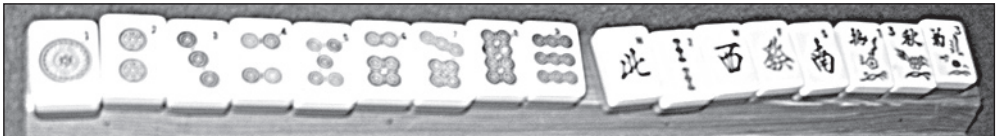


CONCENTRATION

■ Ever wondered what mahjong is all about? It looks a bit like scrabble with funny domino-like pieces and is like the card game gin rummy, where you have to sort your tiles into sets. These ladies deep in concentration as they try to outfox each other. Want to know more? Then get yourself down to the Village Hall on Monday nights at 7pm.



And here is what a winning hand looks like:



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